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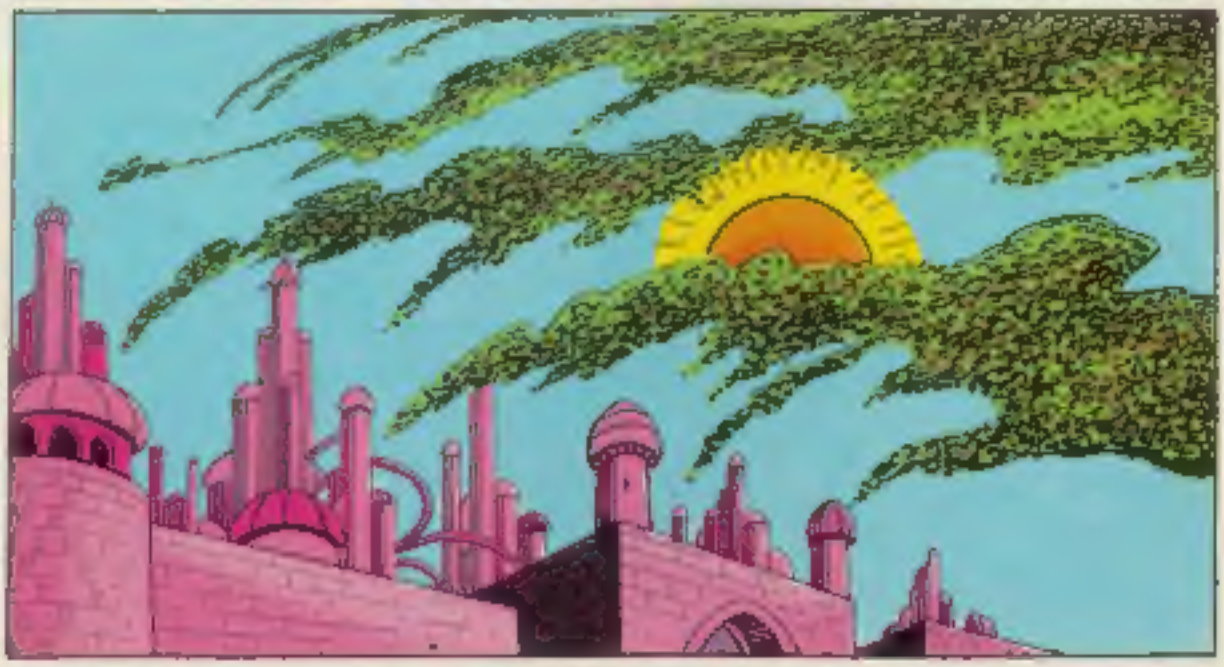
OF THE
VERSE
INSIDE!
RAT
ATTACK!

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

The Plagues of Evil

WE'LL TRY ONCE AGAIN TO WORK TOGETHER!
OUR POWERS WILL CREATE A PLAGUE OF PLAGUES!
OUR MAGIC AND SCIENCE...
WILL WIN US THE PLANET!

WITHIN MOMENTS A GREEN CLOUD APPEARS ABOVE ETERNOS CITY... BUT AS IT DRAWS NEARER IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT IT IS NO ORDINARY CLOUD...



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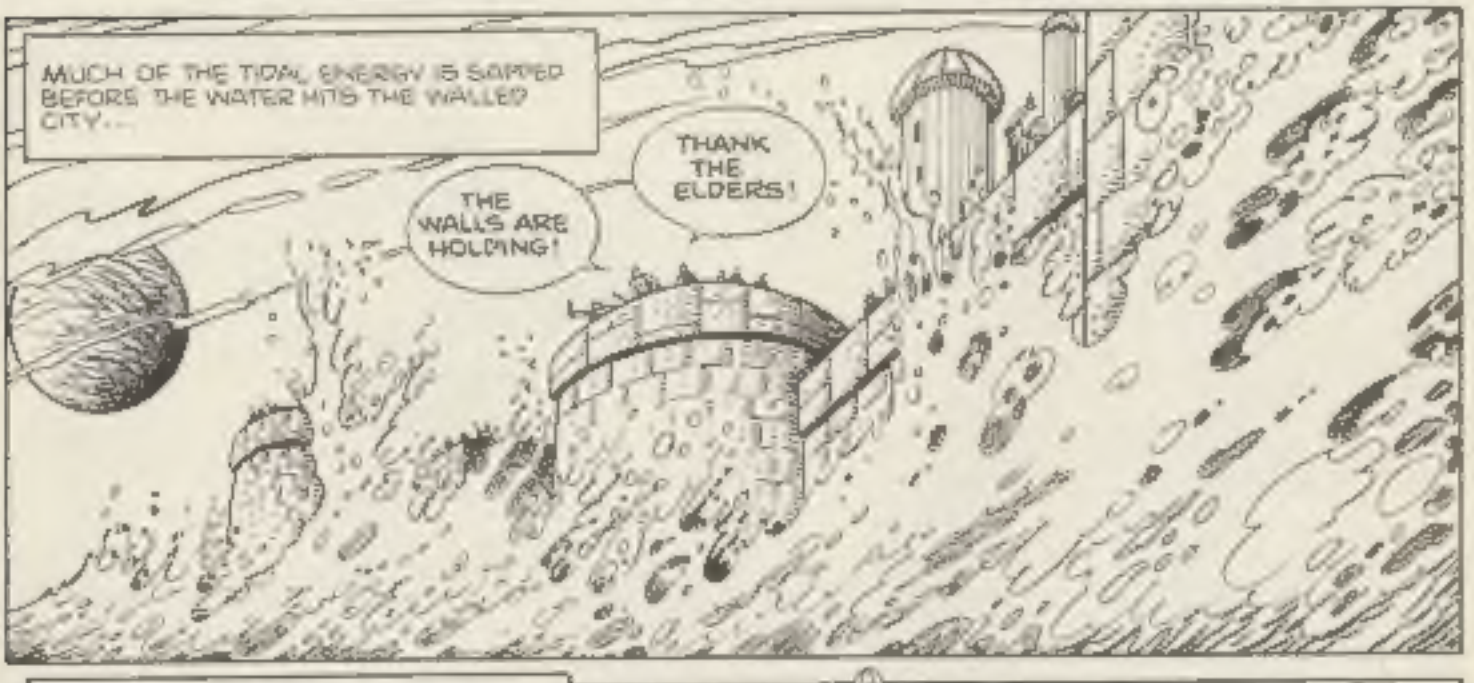
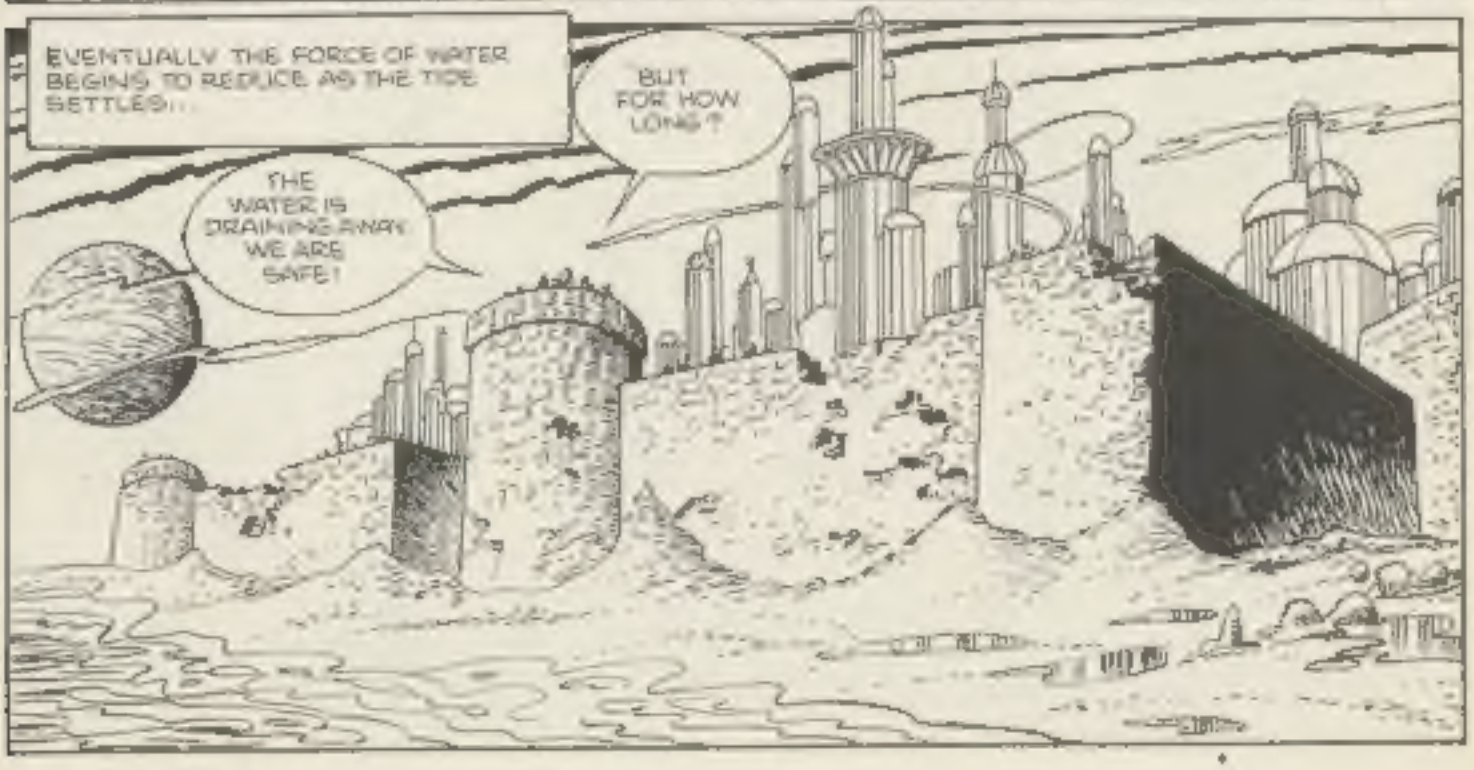
IT IS IN FACT A SWARM OF LOCUSTS, DIRECTED BY THE EVIL HORDAK!
ZOAR, THE FALCON FORM OF THE SORCERESS, IMMEDIATELY ALERTS PRINCE ADAM...
ADAM! TRANSFORM INTO HE-MAN! ETERNOS CITY IS UNDER ATTACK BY A SWARM OF LOCUSTS!
ZOAR TELLS HE-MAN THAT ONLY THE POWER OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS WILL REMOVE THE SWARM OF INSIDIOUS INSECTS...
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL ...I HAVE THE POWER!
MEANWHILE, THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS SWEEPS ACROSS ETERNIA, DEVOURING THE MUCH-NEEDED CROPS AS THEY PASS...
OUR CROPS!
OUR HOMES! GONE!

ALL THE HEROIC WARRIORS UNITE IN THE EFFORT TO DRIVE AWAY THE LOCUSTS AND ONLY AFTER MANY HOURS DO THEY SUCCEED...
BUT WORSE IS TO COME! FLOODS RUSH DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAINS...
IN OTHER PARTS, THE GROUND SPLITS OPEN AS FOUL MUD SEEPS UPWARD...
EVEN THE ROYAL CITY SEEMS HELPLESS AS THE VERY ETERNIAN OCEAN HEAVES UPWARDS IN A TIDAL WAVE...
ARE ALL THE CITIZENS SAFE?
THEY ARE IN WATER-PROOF TUNNELS!

EVERY WEAPON AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WARRIORS IS TURNED ON THE ADVANCING WALL OF WATER...





THE PEOPLE OF ETERNOS CITY IMMEDIATELY BEGIN WORK ON CLEARING AWAY THE MUD FROM THEIR BEAUTIFUL CITY...

AT THE SAME TIME, PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS BY THE PLAGUES COME TO THE ROYAL CITY FOR HELP...

SUDDENLY...

HORDAK HAS STOPPED HIS ATTACK... BUT NOW KING HISS IS USING HIS EVIL POWERS!

MILLIONS OF SNAKES BEGIN TO SURFACE FROM DEEP UNDERGROUND...

DECIDING THAT IT IS BEST TO MEET KING HISS AWAY FROM THE ROYAL CITY, HE-MAN AND SOME OF THE WARRIORS SET FORTH TO MEET THE REPTILIAN RULER...

WHAT'S THAT?

AN ARMY OF SNAKES!

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I think that the new style of artwork in MOTU is brilliant! Can you tell me if Horde Prime is Hordak's brother?

SAMSON HAWKINS, Wakefield West.

You have a very 'heroic' name, Samson! I'm glad that you like the new artwork. That seems to be the reaction from all MOTU readers. Horde Prime is not Hordak's brother.

Dear Scrollos,
Why does He-Man win all the time? Can't we have a story in which Skeletor wins for once?

NEIL ASHBY, Dronfield.

Skeletor does win sometimes, Neil. In the current issue of MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE ADVENTURE MAGAZINE (number 8) Skeletor destroys the entire city of Eternos... and He-Man is powerless to stop him!

Dear Scrollos,
My five top stories are MIND SWOP, GHOST OF HE-MAN, UNKNOWN WARRIOR, SUPER TROOPER and PRISON STAR.

DANIEL BOLTON, Nottingham.

Thank you for answering my request for your favourite stories, Daniel. I would like to hear from other Warriors and see what their top stories are. So get writing!

Dear Scrollos,
Could you do a sort of A to Z of the Masters of the Universe, both Heroic and Evil? You could give information about them, along with their weaknesses and abilities. Oh yes, I think your changes in artwork are excellent!

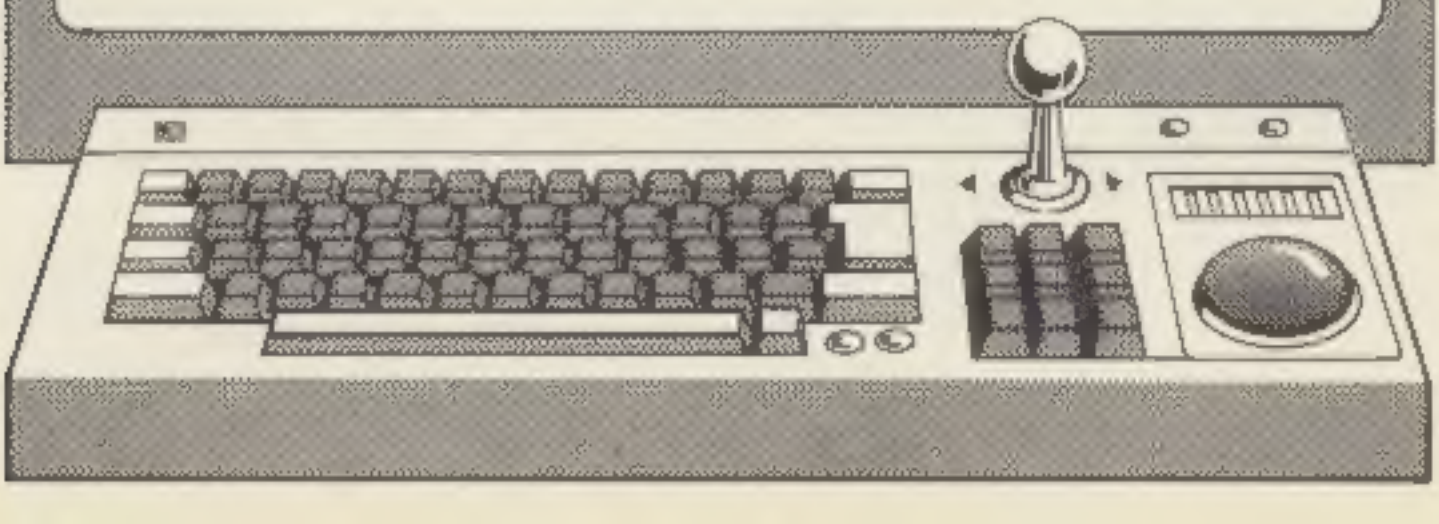
BRYAN and BARRIE WALFORD, Oxford.

A very good idea, lads! I have already started to program my computer to put all the information together. Look for this new series from round about MOTU 62!

Dear Scrollos,
Does Skeletor read MOTU? If he does then he knows He-Man's secret!

PETER SISSONS, Tuffly.

So far Skeletor has not seen a copy of MOTU, Pete. If he ever returns to Earth and discovers the MOTU comic it could change everything! Keep watching the comic-stands for very powerful tyrants from across the galaxy... AND STOP THEM IF THEY ARE BUYING THE MOTU COMIC!



THE TWO FORCES STAND FACING EACH OTHER. NO-ONE WANTS TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE...
USE YOUR POWER, ORKO AND WE WILL FOLLOW UP!
THE AIR AROUND ORKO GLOWS WITH STRANGE LIGHTS...
THE LIGHTS BEGIN TO HYPNOTISE SOME OF THE SNAKES...
ZZZZZ
SSSST
KSSSSS
SNAKES ARE AFRAID OF FLAMES AND LIGHTS! THAT'S OUR WEAPON!
THE WARRIORS USE THEIR WEAPONS TO DRIVE AWAY THE REPTILIAN ARMY!
IT'S WORKING!
KEEP IT UP!

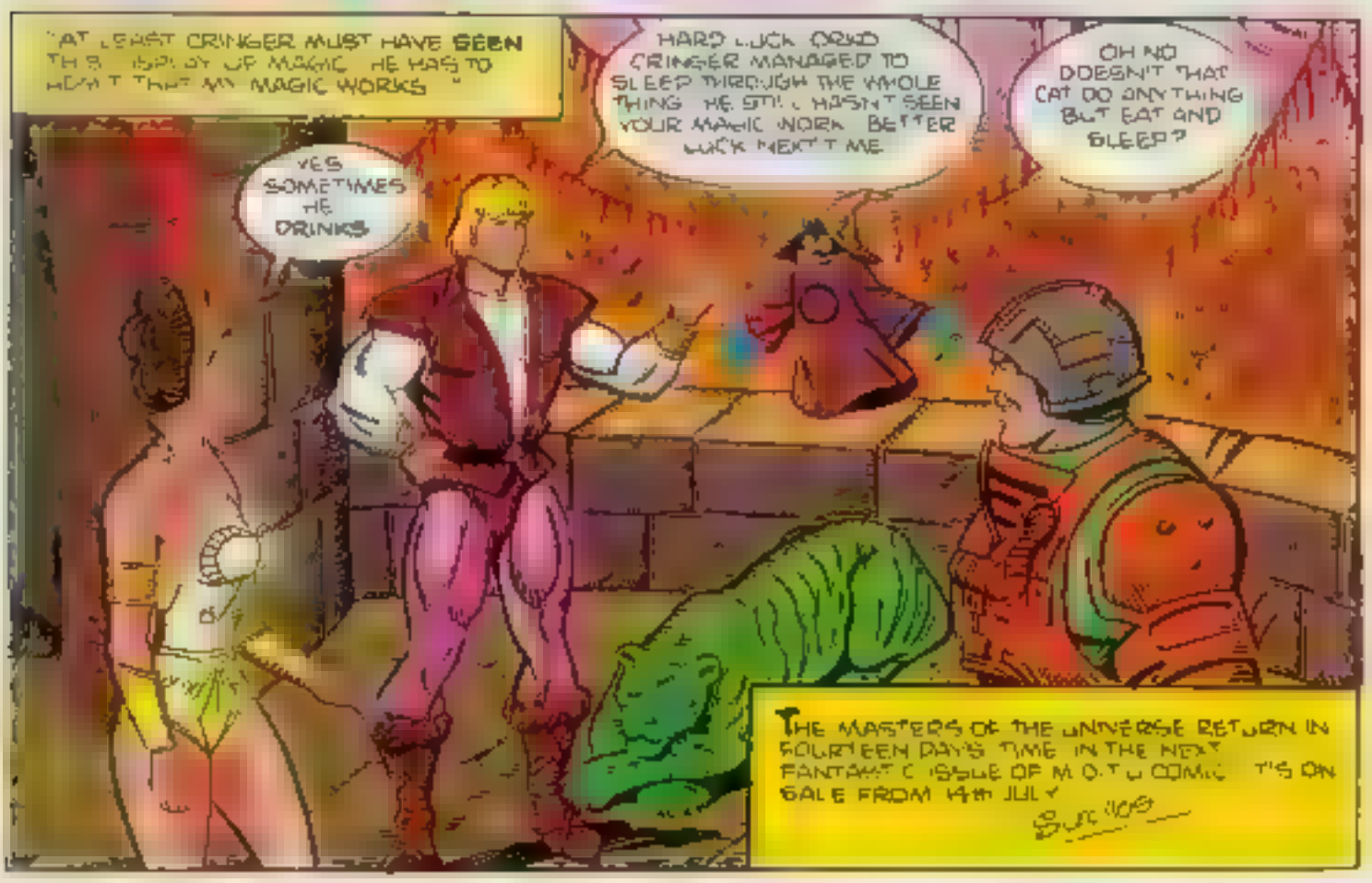
THE WARRIORS FOLLOW THE SNAKES AND CAST THEM INTO A PIT FROM WHICH THEY WILL NEVER CLIMB OUT...
WITH THE SNAKE ARMY DEFEATED, SKELETOR TRIES HIS HAND...
THE PEOPLE TRAPPED INSIDE THE ROYAL CITY FEEL HELPLESS AS THE PLAGUE OF RATS SCURRIES TOWARDS THEIR HOMES...
THEY TRY THEIR BEST TO KEEP THE RATS AWAY...
FIGHT FOR ETERNIA!
FOR ETERNIA!

THE DEFENDERS OF THE CITY SUDDENLY SEE THAT THEIR CAUSE IS LOST...
THEY ARE HELPLESS!
THE CITY WILL BE OURS!
HA! HA! HA!
CRUSH THEM!
ORKO HAS BEEN ABLE TO TELEPORT THE HEROIC WARRIORS BACK TO THE ROYAL CITY! AS A RAT COMES CLOSER TO HIM...
OH NO! I'VE CAST THE WRONG SPELL!
STRANGE! THAT SPELL SHOULD ONLY WORK ON ROBOTS! I WONDER...
ORKO SPEEDS TOWARDS SKELETOR'S HEADQUARTERS... SNAKE MOUNTAIN!
I SMELL A RAT! HEE! HEE!
ON FULL ALERT, ORKO EXPLORES THE FOOT OF SNAKE MOUNTAIN...
I HOPE THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY!

HIS POWERS LEAD HIM TO
I WAS RIGHT ANEW CONTROL CENTRE
THIS WORKS LIKE THE RIGHT ONE
KLUK
BIBIP
GRORG
THE HERO WARRIORS STILL IN THE ROYAL
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM
THEY'RE THERE!
ET RATS VANISHED

WHAT IS HAPPENING?
RUN
RUN

THE PEOPLE [illegible] IN THEIR RESCUE [illegible] EFFORTS BACK TO THE [illegible] AND IS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT HIS [illegible] AND [illegible] SAVED THE DAY


AT LEAST CRINGER MUST HAVE SEEN THE DISPLAY OF MAGIC HE HAS TO KNOW THAT MY MAGIC WORKS
HARD LUCK ORKO CRINGER MANAGED TO SLEEP THROUGH THE WHOLE THING HE STILL HASN'T SEEN YOUR MAGIC WORK BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME
OH NO DOESN'T THAT CAT DO ANYTHING BUT EAT AND SLEEP?
YES SOMETIMES HE DRINKS
THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE RETURN IN FOURTEEN DAYS TIME IN THE NEXT FANTAST C ISSUE OF M.O.T.U COMIC T'S ON SALE FROM 4th JULY

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THE PHOTONS HAVE STOLEN THE ASTRAL SOLAR UNIT PETER PEZ MUST GET IT BACK

IT'S A RACE AGAINST TIME!

BEFORE THE PLANET WILL FREEZE

PETER LANDS ON THE PHOTON PLANET

I'D BETTER TAKE A STOCK OF MY SWEETS IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS!

THE TRAIL SEEMS TO STOP HERE

IT'S A PHOTON AN MANGLAR!!

ROAR!

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK TO AVOID PETER MUST ACT

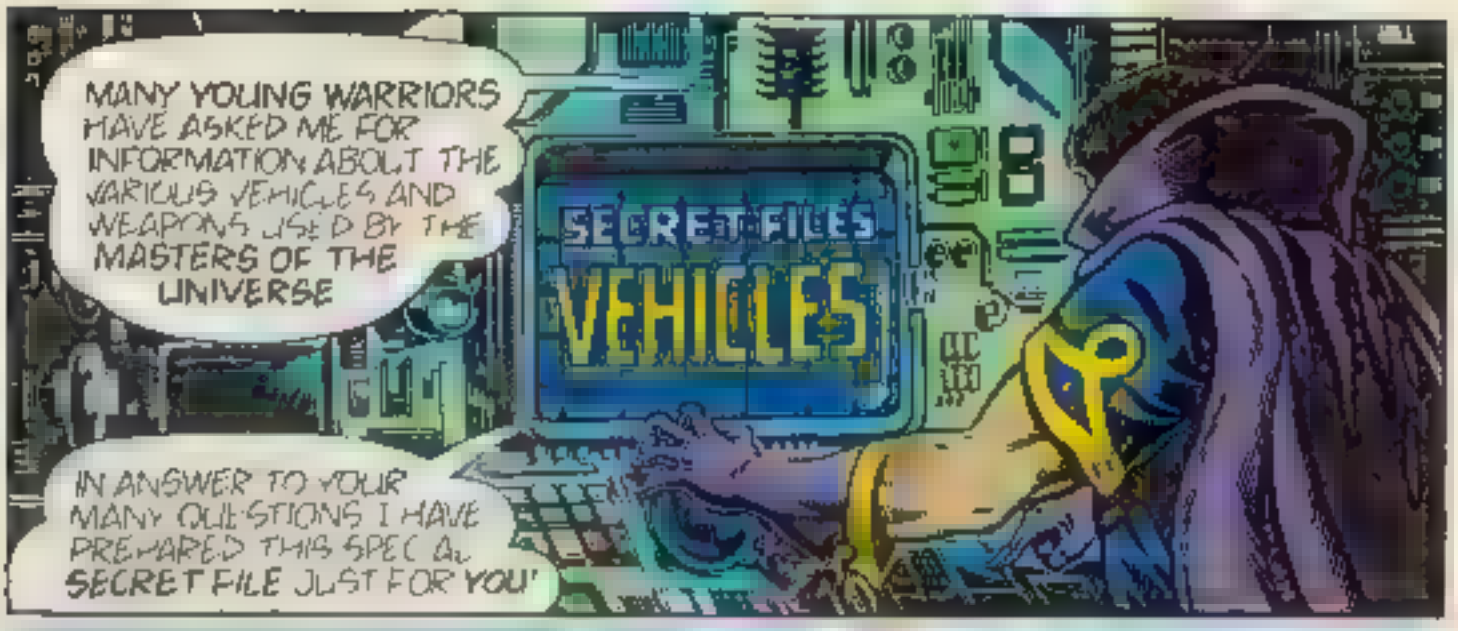
AARGHPA!

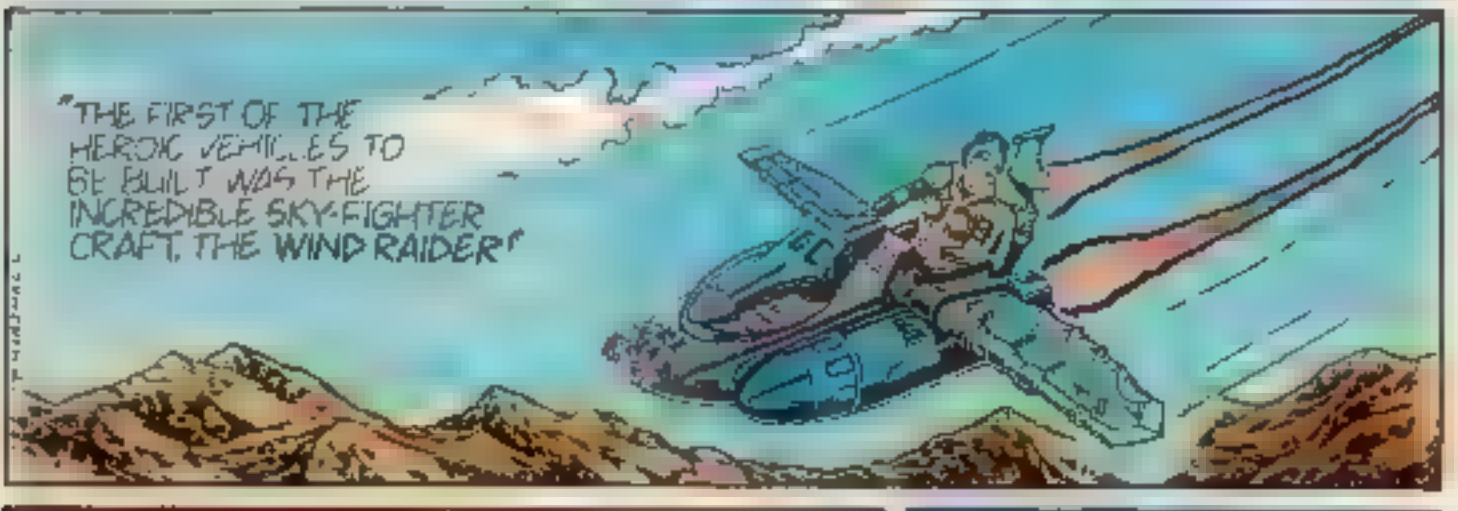
RAHH!

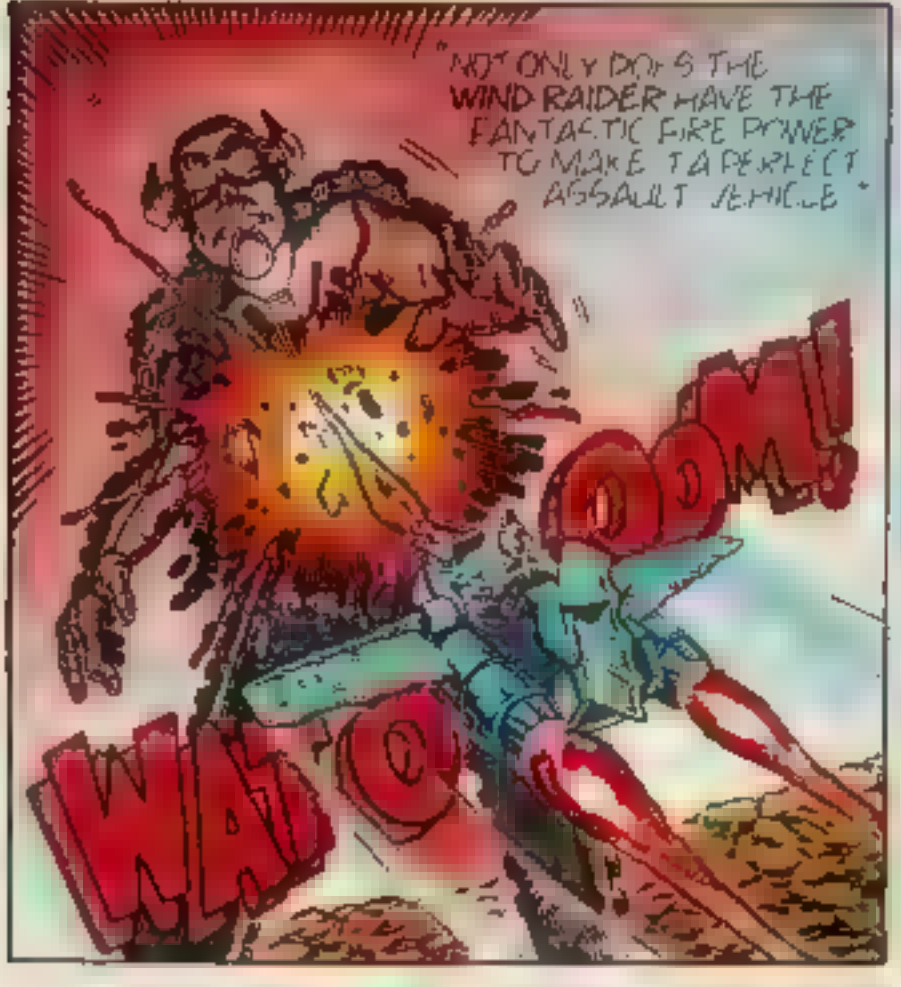
NOW FOR THE ASTRAL SOLAR UNIT!

NOW COLLECT YOUR PETER PEZ SWEETS AND DISPENSERS AT YOUR LOCAL SUPERMARKET AND OTHER PEZ OUTLETS

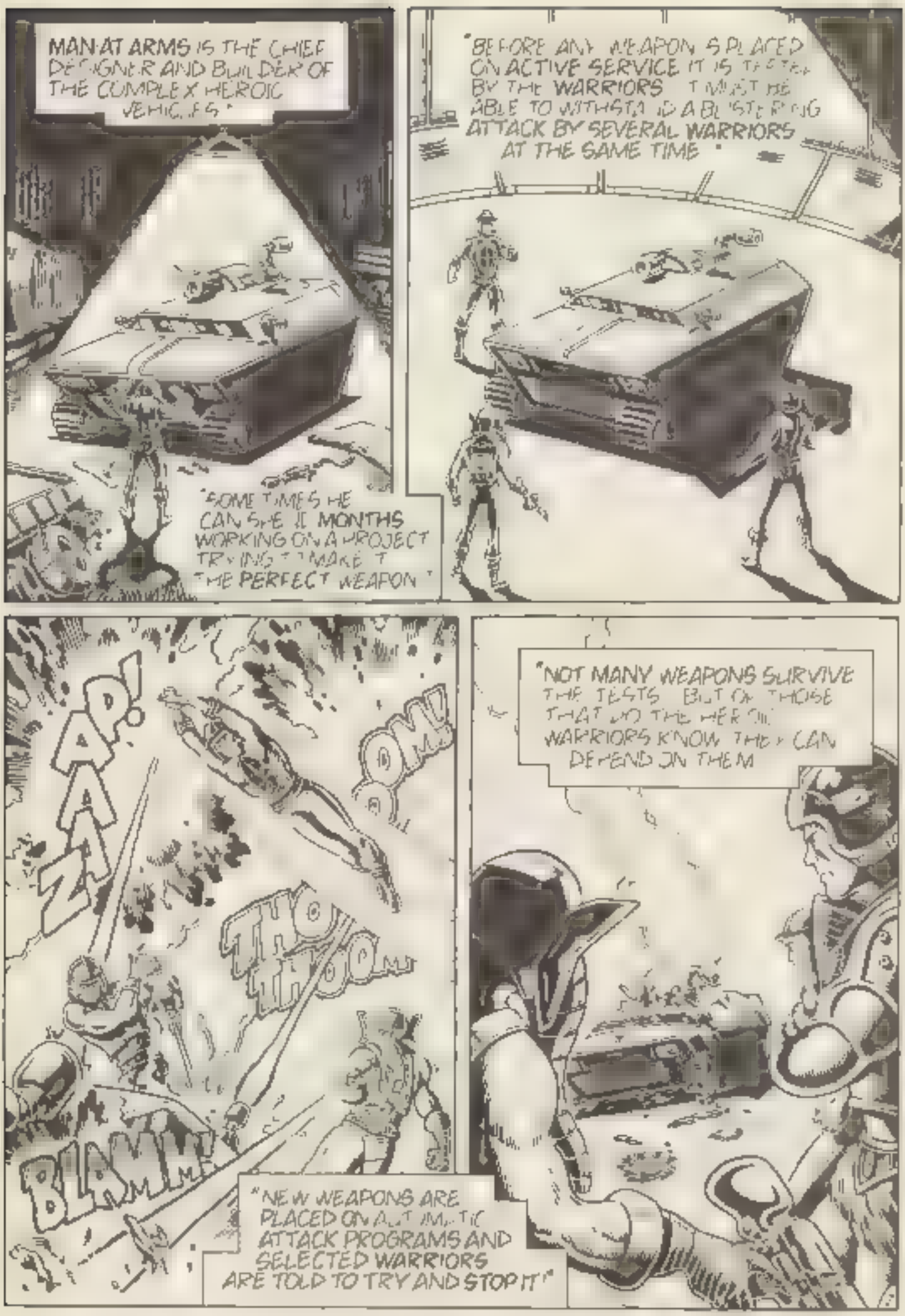
PEZ


MANY YOUNG WARRIORS HAVE ASKED ME FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE VARIOUS VEHICLES AND WEAPONS USED BY THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
SECRET FILES
VEHICLES
IN ANSWER TO YOUR MANY QUESTIONS I HAVE PREPARED THIS SPECIAL SECRET FILE JUST FOR YOU!


"THE FIRST OF THE HEROIC VEHICLES TO BE BUILT WAS THE INCREDIBLE SKY-FIGHTER CRAFT, THE WIND RAIDER!"


"NOT ONLY DOES THE WIND RAIDER HAVE THE FANTASTIC FIRE POWER TO MAKE IT A PERFECT ASSAULT VEHICLE."
WHOOM!

"BUT ITS ABILITY TO HOVER FOR HOURS IN ONE SPOT ALSO MEANS IT CAN BE USED AS A RESCUE VEHICLE."


MAN-AT-ARMS IS THE CHIEF DESIGNER AND BUILDER OF THE COMPLEX HEROIC VEHICLES.
"SOMETIMES HE CAN SPEND MONTHS WORKING ON A PROJECT TRYING TO MAKE IT THE PERFECT WEAPON."
"BEFORE ANY WEAPON IS PLACED ON ACTIVE SERVICE IT IS TESTED BY THE WARRIORS. IT MUST BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND A BLISTERING ATTACK BY SEVERAL WARRIORS AT THE SAME TIME."
"NOT MANY WEAPONS SURVIVE THE TESTS BUT OF THOSE THAT DO THE HE-MAN WARRIORS KNOW THEY CAN DEPEND ON THEM."
ZAP!
ZAP!
BLAMM!
"NEW WEAPONS ARE PLACED ON AUTOMATIC ATTACK PROGRAMS AND SELECTED WARRIORS ARE TOLD TO TRY AND STOP IT."

"MAN-AT-ARMS KNOWS THAT WHEELED VEHICLES CANNOT TRAVEL OVER CERTAIN TYPES OF TERRAIN WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO DESIGN A VEHICLE TO TRAVEL OVER UNEVEN SURFACES HE WAS ABLE TO COME UP WITH A VEHICLE THAT NOT ONLY CARRIED PEOPLE"

"THE SWINGING MOVEMENT OF THE DRAGON WALKER ENABLES IT TO USE ITS GREAT WEIGHT TO SMASH THROUGH MANY BARRIERS PLACED BY THE EVIL WARRIORS"

WHAM!

"WHEN PLACED INTO REPEAT MODE THE DRAGON WALKER CAN BE USED TO KEEP A GROUP OF ATTACKERS AWAY UNTIL HELP ARRIVES"

WHOOSH!

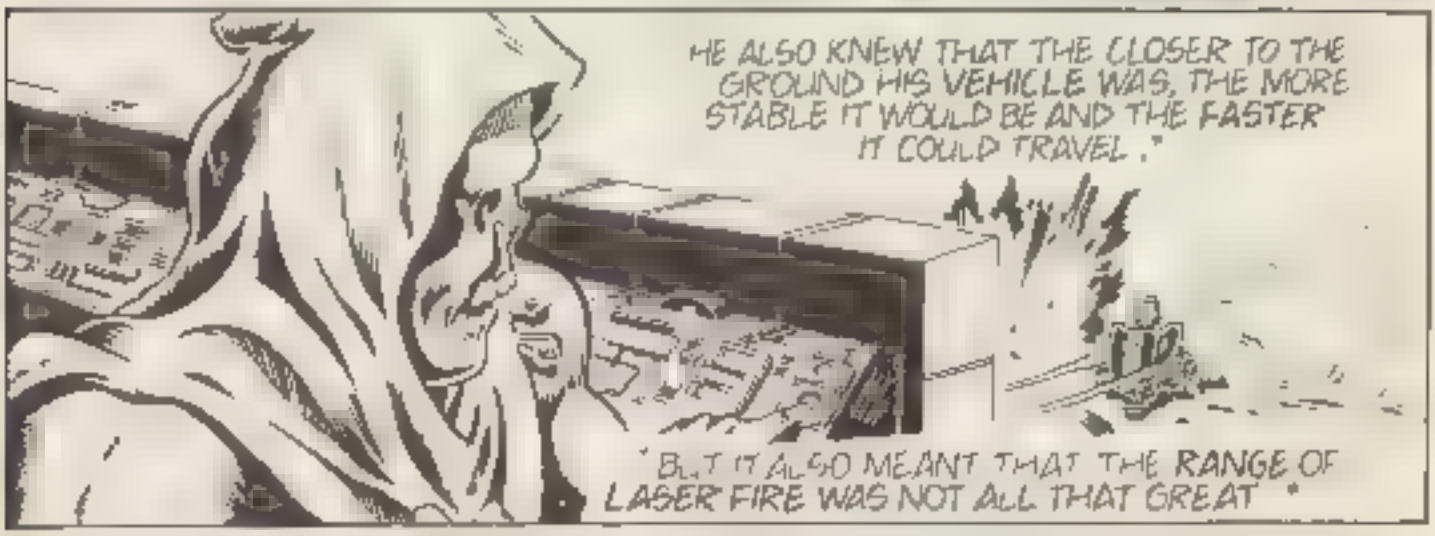
WHOOSH!

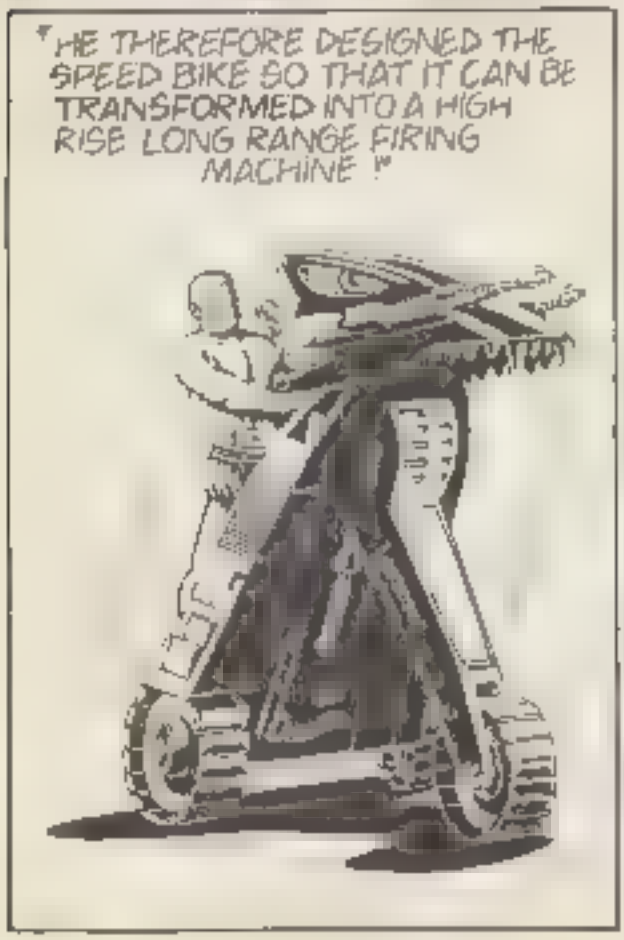
"ALTHOUGH THE DRAGON WALKER CAN LOOK INOFFENSIVE MAN AT ARMS HAS BEEN ABLE TO USE IT TO DEVASTATING EFFECT AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL."

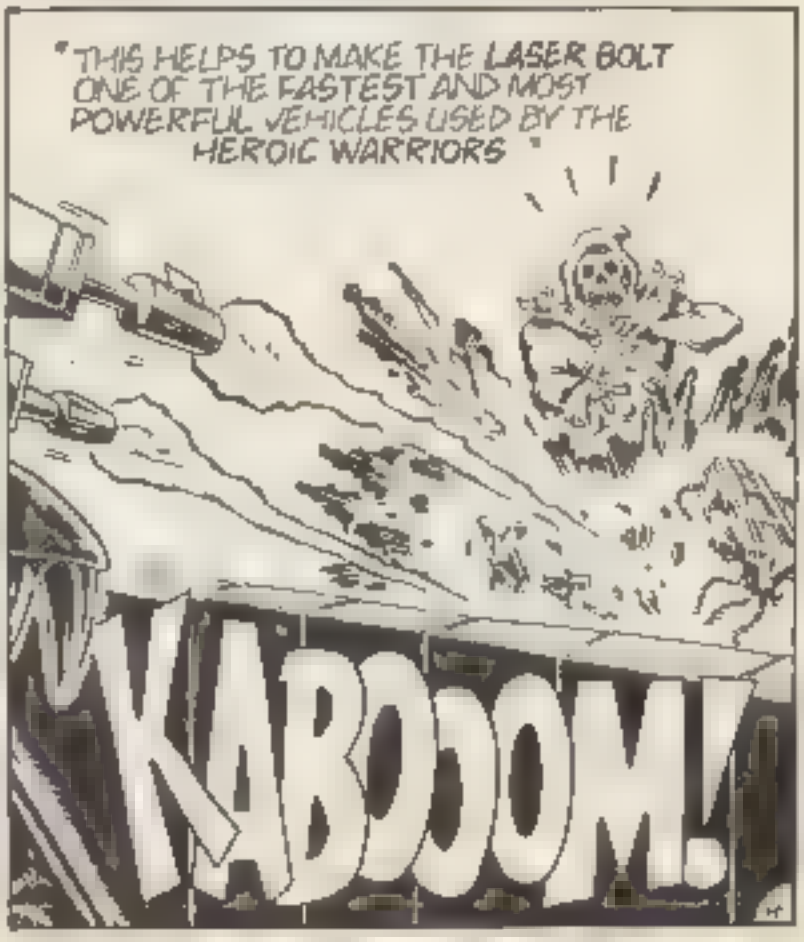
KLANG!

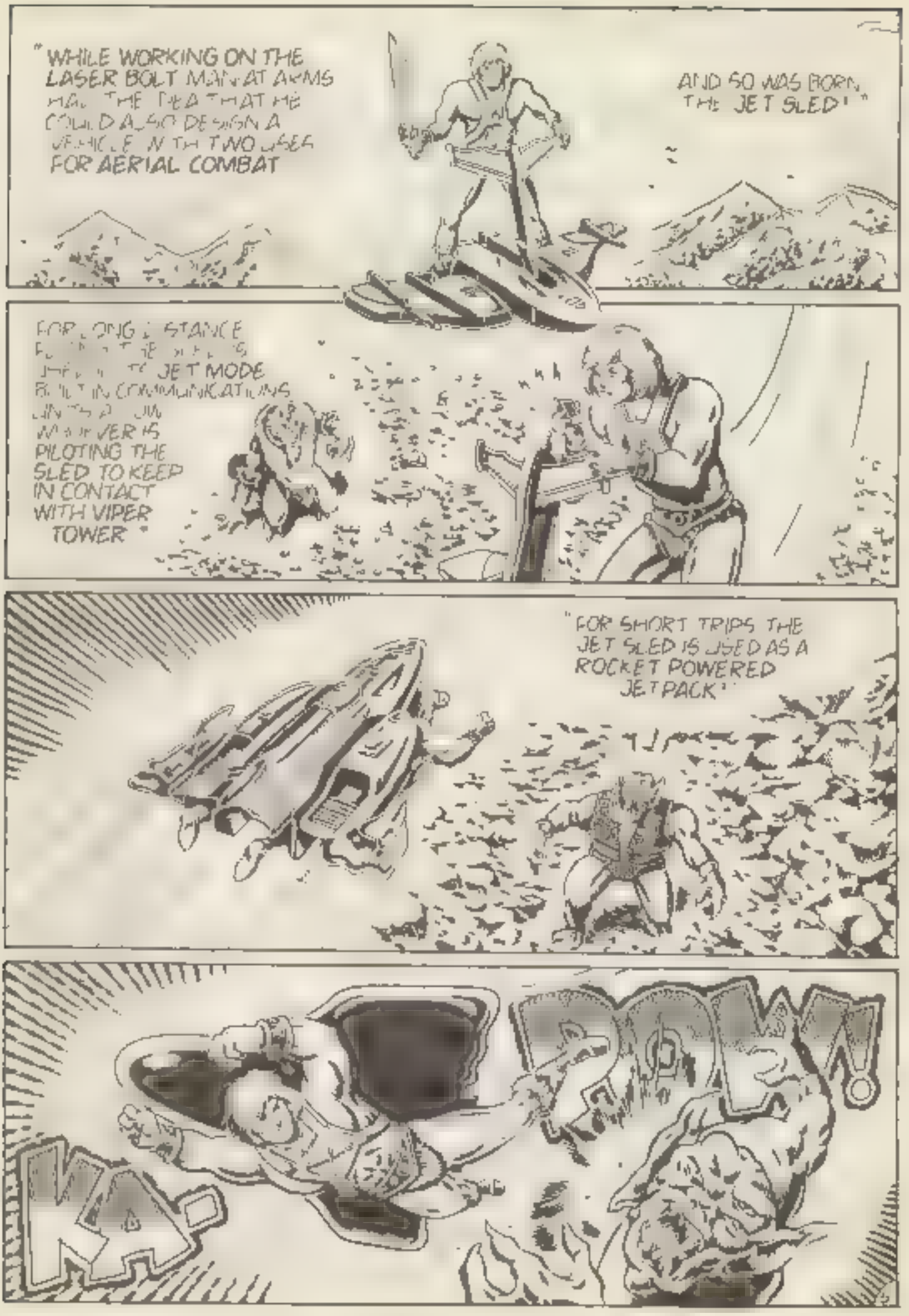
KLANG!

KRAACK!
"MAN AT ARMS KNEW THAT THE HEROIC WARRIORS NEEDED A VERY FAST LAND VEHICLE TO HELP THEM TAKE THE EVIL WARRIORS BY SURPRISE


HE ALSO KNEW THAT THE CLOSER TO THE GROUND HIS VEHICLE WAS, THE MORE STABLE IT WOULD BE AND THE FASTER IT COULD TRAVEL."
"BUT IT ALSO MEANT THAT THE RANGE OF LASER FIRE WAS NOT ALL THAT GREAT."


"HE THEREFORE DESIGNED THE SPEED BIKE SO THAT IT CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO A HIGH RISE LONG RANGE FIRING MACHINE!"


"THIS HELPS TO MAKE THE LASER BOLT ONE OF THE FASTEST AND MOST POWERFUL VEHICLES USED BY THE HEROIC WARRIORS."
KABOOM!


"WHILE WORKING ON THE LASER BOLT MAN-AT-ARMS HAD THE IDEA THAT HE COULD ALSO DESIGN A VEHICLE WITH TWO USES FOR AERIAL COMBAT
AND SO WAS BORN THE JET SLED!"
FOR LONG DISTANCE
JET MODE
BUILT IN COMMUNICATIONS
WARRIOR IS PILOTING THE SLED TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH VIPER TOWER"
"FOR SHORT TRIPS THE JET SLED IS USED AS A ROCKET POWERED JETPACK"
WAP
POW!

"MAN-AT-ARMS HAS EVEN DESIGNED VEHICLES TO WORK ON BOTH THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR. THE BLASTERHAWK!"
"IT FIRES ENERGY DISCS FROM ITS 'MOUTH' AND CAN TRAVEL AT AMAZING SPEEDS TO CATCH UP WITH ITS ENEMIES."
THOOM!
"A FLICK OF A SWITCH AND THE INPUT OF A COMPUTER ENTRY CODE ALLOWS THE BLASTERHAWK TO SEPARATE AND CONVERT FROM A LAND-BASED VEHICLE."
"ITS ELECTRONIC SENSORS ALLOW IT TO PIN-POINT WHERE ATTACKING VEHICLES ARE AND TO STRIKE WITH EXPLOSIVE FIRE-POWER."
IN A FUTURE ISSUE OF MOTU I WILL SHOW YOU THE FULL RANGE OF VEHICLES USED BY THE EVIL WARRIORS UNTIL THEN, BE BRAVE
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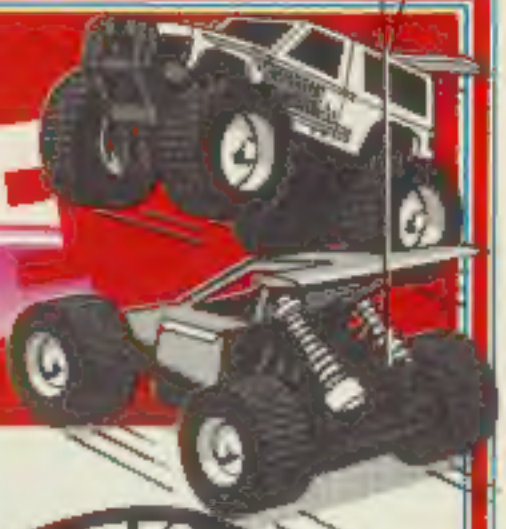

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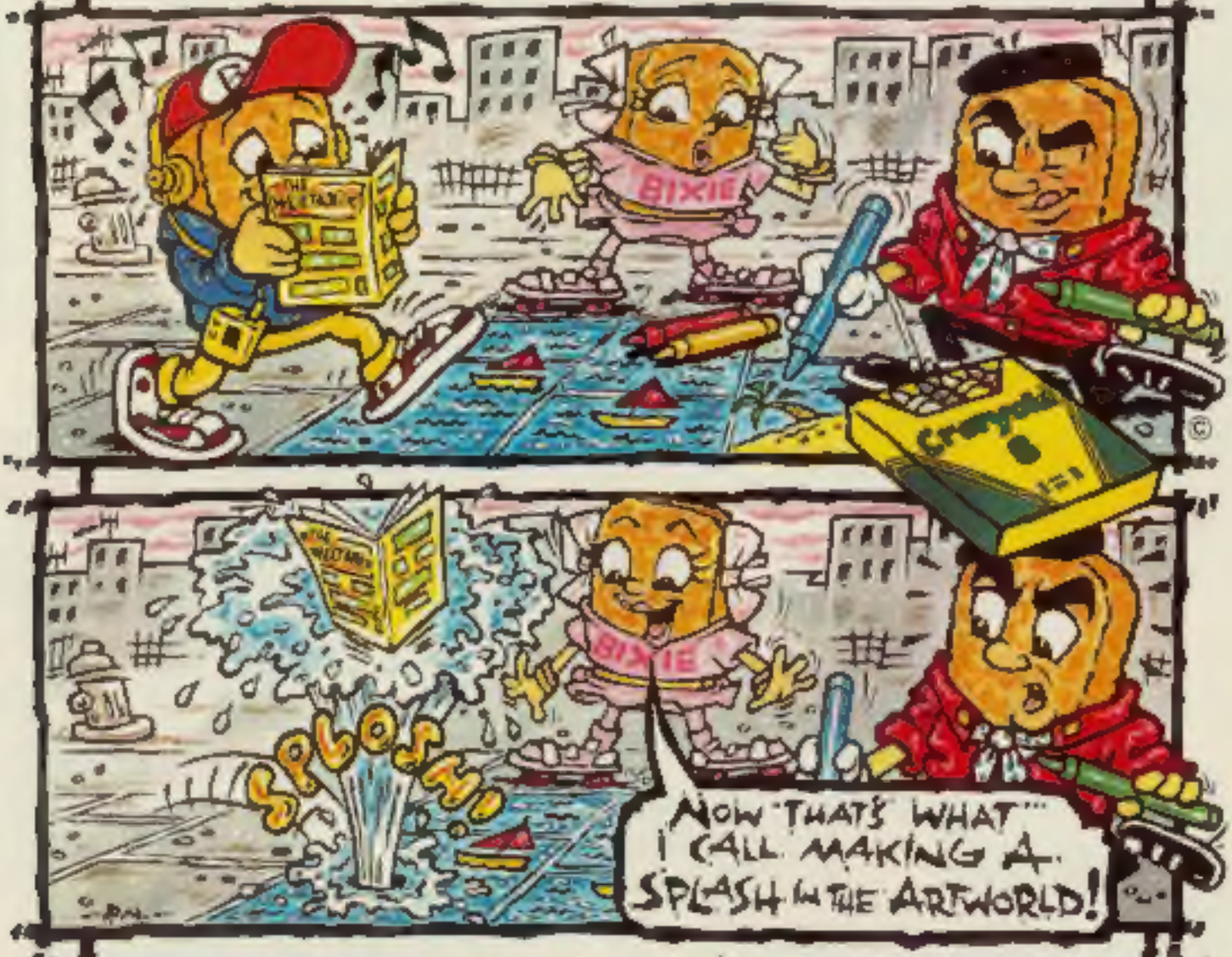

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